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Dear Sirs: The government has ostensibly pursued Microsoft case on behalf of consumers, however, the very consumers it has sought to protect are being harmed by the detrimental impact the case has had on the technology market and the entire national economy.

The proposed settlement, agreed to in 9 states, encourages consumer product choice, promotes product innovation & provides non-Microsoft related computer & software manufacturers with confidence in marketing their own products. It also frees up the Department of Justice resources to pursue antitrust violations that currently harm the public.

We think the State Attorneys General should discontinue this litigation!!

Sincerely,  
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